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Applicant:

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Title:

INTEGRATED DEVICE CIRCUIT, ELECTRONIC UNIT FOR SMART

CARDS USING SAID DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING

SAID DEVICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patent Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, between line 5 and line 6, insert: -- FIELD OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1 between line 15 and line 16, insert: --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 2, between line 27 and line 28, insert: --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 4, between line 6 and line 7, insert: --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--; and

Page 4, between line 16 and line 19, insert: --DETAILED DESCRIPTION--.

REMARKS

Full examination and favorable action are requested.

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